COORG DIVISION.

NOTICE CALLING FOR "TENDERS FOR REMODELLING THE EASTERN WING OF THE MERCARA PALACE."

Dated 3rd September 1931.

1. Sealed tenders will be received by the Executive Engineer, Coorg, Mercara, up to 5 P.M., on 1st October 1931, in Contract Form K-1, for Remodelling the East Wing of the Mercara Palace.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Coorg, Mercara, and should be in proper form in sealed covers, the name of the tenderer and the name of the work being noted on the cover.

3. (*a*) Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest amount of Rs. 300 which should be paid directly into the Government Treasury at Mercara under the head "Revenue Deposits—Receipts on account of Public Works Department" and the Treasury receipt should be enclosed along with the tender.

(*b*) In the case of the parties whose tenders are not accepted, the earnest money will be refunded by means of a cheque drawn only on the Coorg Treasury, Mercara.

(*c*) The parties should make their own arrangements to have the cheque cashed.

4. The Executive Engineer will reserve to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reason for so doing.

5. As soon as the acceptance of the tender is notified, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit within 10 days of receipt of orders a further sum of Rs. 300 which with the earnest money received will be held as security for due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The successful tenderer will also be required to sign within 10 days of the receipt of orders an agreement in the proper Departmental form K-1, for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. Failure to comply with conditions 5 and 6 will entail forfeiture of the earnest money in full.

8. The contract must not be sublet, the contract or a portion thereof.

9. Tenders not received in due time will be liable for rejection.

10. The rate should be specifically noted both in words and figures. Tenders stating so much per cent above or below the estimate rates will not be accepted.

11. The sheds for materials should be put up by the contractor at his own cost and he should remove the same at his own cost when ordered to do so.

12. All debris should be cleared by the contractor at his own cost to a site outside the Fort which will be shewn to him.

13. No separate charges will be paid for (1) conveyance of water (2) pots (3) chatties and ropes (4) Mortar mills and (5) scaffolding and centering charges, etc.

14. The tender should be free from corrections especially the entries regarding the rates. Unattested corrections cannot be permitted.

15. No corrections will be permitted either in the wordings of the agreement or conditions of contract.

16. In the event of the tender being submitted by a firm it must be signed separately and severally by each member thereof, or in the event of absence of any partner, it must be signed on his behalf by a person holding power of attorney authorising him to do so.

17. The contractor should make his own arrangements for conservancy and latrine for his work people at his cost.

18. The schedule of quantities are liable to alteration by omissions, deductions or additions at the discretion of the Executive Engineer. Moreover, Government do not hold themselves responsible for the correctness of the quantities.

19. The accepted tenderer is liable to make good any damages caused to the work by his carelessness.

20. If at any time subsequent to the execution of this contract Government materials are to be supplied to the contractor for use on the work, they will be charged for at the then current market rates or stock issue rates whichever is greater. No cartage or incidental charges will be borne by Government in connection with the supply. The contractor will be informed in writing of this charge and he should intimate in writing the rate which he demands for finished items of works in view of the fact that he is to use Government materials.

21. The other conditions of the work the contract and copies of plans will be supplied to contractors at a fee of Rs. 10 paid in advance on application to the Executive Engineer, Coorg, Mercara such fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

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